

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10 OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

EV 398889887 US

March 25, 2004

USPS Express Mail Label Number

Date of Deposit

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Services "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By: _____

Gina Simon

PATENT

Customer Number 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 04121.0103-05000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John C. BAUER et al.

)

) Prior Group Art Unit: 1637

)

Application No.: Not yet assigned

)

) Prior Examiner: Kenneth R. Horlick

)

Filed: March 25, 2004

)

)

For: CIRCULAR SITE-DIRECTED
MUTAGENESIS

)

)

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please enter the following amendment.

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.